

It is my belief that the requirements for Morse code proficiency not be abolished but that a separate license class be created and that all current CW sub bands be added as privileges of attaining this license. The license requirements would be a 13 WPM sending and receiving exam to be administered in the current VEC structure.

Along with this, all NON-CW spectrum in the HF bands should be available to all duly licensed amateur operators WITHOUT having to pass the now 5 wpm receive only exam. The time for this as a requirement to use the voice and data portions of the HF spectrum has passed.

I would also ask that the tests be administered in a format that makes memorization of multiple-choice answers almost impossible.

I say, if you want CW. Work for it! If you DO NOT want CW, don't make it a requirement!

Respectfully submitted,

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